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Hibino KOETSU et al.	10/624,527	July 23, 2003	July 23, 2003	
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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the personal interview conducted on June 13, 2006 with Examiner Rhee.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1
- (C) Prior art. Collins et al. (US 6,322,915), Mizuno et al. (US 6,387,558)
- (D) Amendments. None.
- (E) <u>Principal arguments of Applicant</u>. Collins et al. relates to a coolant passage, not a gas passage as claimed. Mizuno et al. does not disclose the claimed separator structure.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. No agreement reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayments relating to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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